

**REMARKS**

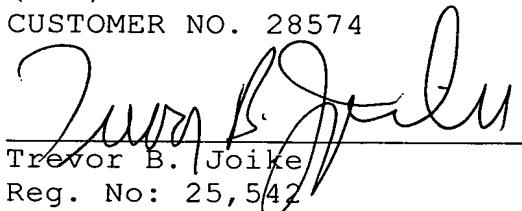
All of the claims withdrawn from consideration have been canceled leaving only allowed claims pending in the application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above, issuance of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

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